

MARCH BEARS RUFC

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Firstly a big thank you to everyone who helped out in the 2 (P R) Events Pop in the Park and the Rugby Taster Day, we feel this was a worthwhile project in promoting the club and in the recruitment of new players.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Close season a lot of work has been done in preparing the field and the clubhouse for the start of the playing season, a big thank you to Peter Jackman and the Athletics Club for their help. We are still looking for volunteers to complete the work, so please ask for details of work outstanding and date's.

TRAINING

Training officially starts on the 16th of July 2009

First team and Legends please come along and give Ross Neale a good base to work with and Todd a good idea of the team he would like to put out as our first XV.

Youths training will be taken by John Boyle assisted by other experienced playing members, we need to have a good season this year as some players will be old enough next season for the colts and first team.

Girl's Team, this is a new venture for this year and first impressions are that we have good numbers and are keen to succeed. Your point of contact for information is the Executive Committee and Chris Arnold.

VOLUNTEERS

We now have a club volunteer network at the club. This is been organised and controlled by Barry and Dave Fisher as the responsibility for running the group of volunteers.

The role of a volunteer is far ranging and only needs a little bit of time dedication to helping in the club and events.

The more the club has registered the better it is as the club receives benefits through the RFU and these are passed down to the volunteers e.g.

BBQ Day at Twickenham

Tickets to games and events at discounted prices.

We really need to push this as a club we have a solid base already but need more especially from the legends and youths set up.

We are currently looking for first aiders to attend the matches training courses are available and will be provided to the right individual.

Experienced players would you like to be a coach? Again courses are available and if you feel you can help the club out with this please let us know.

Special points of interest:

- 29th August. Senior 1st XV, 1st friendly: BOURNE at home.
- 6th September Annual Pub sevens competition.
- 13th September. 1st Youths match: PETERBOROUGH away.
- 19th September. 1st League match: St NEOTS away.
- 3rd October. 1st Legends match: SPALDING at home.

All fixtures and dates are displayed in the club house and on the website please give the captains your full support both on and off the field.

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SPONSORSHIP & SUPPORT

Thank you to all our sponsors for your support for the past season. We are now looking for new sponsors to join our existing ones, so if you can help out or work for a company who you may think would be interested please let the Executive Committee know. One area we need to look at is the girls section, a couple of people have mentioned this close season and in the training sessions so far.

Parents and guardians

We need support from you as a club in helping on match days in all areas

Transport,

Food,

Pitch preparation,

And of course cheering on your offspring's,

Together we think the youths will go far this year they are the future of the club

MERCHANDISE

We have a few items from the old stock

New for this year

Baseball caps,

Polo shirts,

Sweat shirts,

Jackets,

Samples will be available mid august,

If you have any ideas for things you might like to add please let the Executive Committee know.

Any ideas for next month's newsletter?
please let Dave Fisher know

PUB SEVENS SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER

This annual event will be taking place on the 6th September please can all players who want to enter a team let Colin Buck or Andy Howlett know so we can issue application forms etc.

All non playing members and families are welcome to attend, there will be Food, Bar and entertainment available on the day till late.

MATCH DAY FOOD

Firstly a big thank you to Julie Boyle who for many years has provided top quality food after the games, Julie has now finally hung up her apron. And we now need volunteers to take on this demanding role, Julie is willing to give help and advice to anyone who needs it or support. We are not talking designer nosh just good old home style cooking, however if you are a budding Gordon Ramsey please feel free to volunteer.

ENTERTAINMENT

Please let us know any ideas you may have for a club function.

We have a quiz night coming up soon.

Please keep your eye on the notice board and website for further details.

We are planning a get to know you BBQ prior to the season starting the bar will be open and free use of the BBQ'S

(Bring your own food)

A couple of things suggested

Youths disco under 18s

CAR BOOT

Treasure Hunt & BBQ

MEMBERSHIP

We are now taking membership for the coming season please see the Executive Committee for payment details and type of memberships available.

This money is a necessity to our club please don't wait till the end of the season to pay we need it a.s.a.p.



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